

"JOKER" IN SHIPPING BILL AROUSES PROTEST IN COASTWISE TRADE

Proposed Senate Amendment Authorizes Government to Employ Foreign Vessels in Competition

PASSAGE TO BE FOUGHT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Strong opposition has developed to a clause in the pending shipping bill, which, if enacted under the law, would be a serious blow at the American coastwise trade.

This clause, cunningly devised to conceal its real purpose from the casual observer, would authorize the Government to purchase foreign ships not only for foreign trade, but also for the coastwise trade. As the law now stands all ships, except those built in America, are forbidden to engage in the coastwise trade.

When the shipping bill reached the Senate Commerce Committee the "joker" clause was quietly inserted. Republican members of the committee did not have an opportunity to be heard and the testimony taken by the House committee and brought over to the Senate was ignored.

CITY LABOR ASKS MORE PAY

Public Works Will Be Halted by Demand, Says Director

The progress of municipal work and improvements will be delayed indefinitely if Councils do not approve a general increase in wages, is the statement made today by Director George E. Detsman, of the Department of Public Works.

SOLDIER KICKED BY HORSE TAKEN TO FIELD HOSPITAL

Men at Tobyhanna Camp Prepare for Monthly Inspection

TOBYHANNA, Pa., Aug. 3.—Jacob Cohn, of 138 Elm street, Stamford, Conn., a private of Battery F, of the same town, was kicked by a horse on Tuesday and injured so that he was taken to the field hospital.

Evening Ledger Photoplay Cast Contest

Entries now open. Voting began July 17. Voting ends August 17. Declaration September 2.

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ETNA E STROMBOLI SONO IN VIOLENTA ERUZIONE

L'Acqua del Mare Vicino Sembra Bollente, Tanto Calore Si Irradia dalla Lava

Un telegramma da Roma dice che l'Etna e lo Stromboli sono di nuovo in eruzione violenta che mette in pensiero le popolazioni di Catania e della piccola Isola.

Dispacci da Petrograd dicono che i comandanti russi hanno comunicato al Ministero della Guerra che il generale tedesco von Linsingen, comandante delle forze tedesche sulla fronte di Kovel, sta facendo preparativi per evacuare quella importante base, non essendo possibile eseguire una efficace difesa della piazza.

Osteopaths to Treat Paralysis KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 3.—Announcement that osteopathic clinics would be opened in New York city for the treatment of infantile paralysis, a cure for which is claimed through that character of treatment, was made by Dr. R. Kendrick Smith, of Boston, before the annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association.

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DON'T FALL OFF CLIFFS TILL CAMERA SHOOT

The Sad Tale of a Man Who Made a Double Mistake

By the Photoplay Editor Director Harry Harvey, Balboa director, called his company about him the other day and hiked to a location where he could get a good picture of Frank Erlanger falling off his horse and over a cliff.

As Frank turned, his long spurs got mixed up and over the brink he shot head-first. It was a regular stem-winder of a fall—the best ever—worth a thousand dollars.

Meantime George Rizard, the camera man, was lighting a cigarette. When he saw Erlanger tearing down that almost sheer wall of hard-baked shale he dashed headlong for his camera, shouting: "Don't die, you didn't see a blank idiot tell me he was going to make so beautiful a fall!"

Walter Long, who played the part of the negro in "The Clansman," has been engaged by the Lasky Feature Play Company, for the support of Blanche Sweet in "Unconquered," a forthcoming Paramount picture.

Miss Vivian Martin, as announced by the Morocco-Pallas Companies, has just closed a long-term contract to make pictures exclusively for this organization.

Howard Hickman, the Triangle-ince leading man, held a party in his dressing room at the Culver City plant this week to celebrate the first anniversary of his famous mustache. A year ago Hickman decided to allow a mustache to appear on his lip in order that he would be better able to depict a character in one of the Ince plays.

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LE FORZE RUSSE A SOLE DIECI MIGLIA DA KOVEL; L'AVANZATA CONTINUA

Il Generale Von Bothmer Minacciato da Nord e da Sud dall'Avanzata delle Armate Slave

I TEDESCHI PER LA PACE

Dispacci non ufficiali ricevuti da Petrograd dicono che l'avanzata delle forze russe su Kovel continua nonostante l'insistentissima resistenza dei tedeschi che hanno ricevuto notevoli rinforzi.

Tutto l'interesse di coloro che seguono gli avvenimenti di queste operazioni offensive del fronte contro le forze austro-tedesche, si accentrano ora sulle difficoltà che il generale von Bothmer e' costretto ad affrontare. L'armata di questo generale e' minacciata a nord dall'avanzata dei russi verso Kovel e da Brody, e a sud dall'avanzata del generale Leschitzky verso Stanislaw ed attraverso la ferrovia Delatin-Jablunka.

E' chiaro in tal modo che, a meno che il generale von Bothmer non agisca presto e con energia, se lo puo', in sua armata corre serio pericolo di essere avviluppata dalle forze russe. Oltre a cio', se il generale Kaldine riesce ad intercettare le comunicazioni ferroviarie dirette tra Kovel e Lemberg, la linea di comunicazione di via tedesca del fronte austriaco dal sud sarebbe completamente distrutta.

In complesso la situazione militare appare assai seria per gli imperi centrali, che in Germania si tengono già comiali per ottenere una pace onorevole, non più una pace da conquistatori, come si predicava alcuni mesi o sono, quando pareva che i tedeschi fossero vincitori ed invincibili.

CASEMENTO GIUSTIZIATO

Un telegramma da Londra dice che Roger Casement, già impigliato da governo inglese e baronetto, il quale era stato arrestato durante la recente rivolta irlandese mentre tentava di sbarcare sulle coste dell'Irlanda per mettere alla ribalta il risveglio di stato giustiziato questa mattina. Egli e' stato impiccato.

Il Casement, dopo il suo arresto, era stato sottoposto a processo per l'accusa di alto tradimento. Il verdetto era stato di morte, ma il governo inglese ha concesso un'assoluzione.

NATIONAL CHILD LABOR BILL FIGHT BEGINS IN SENATE

Speedy Passage Predicted for Measure. Southern Senators in Opposition

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—After a brief skirmish the Senate this afternoon started the national child labor bill on its way to an expected speedy passage.

IL DEUTSCHLAND AL LARGO

Notizie da Norfolk, Virginia, dicono che il sottomarino mercantile tedesco "Deutschland" passò al largo della costa della Virginia verso le 3 di ieri sera e poco dopo si sommergèva e spariva sotto le acque uscendo dal limite delle acque territoriali americane ed iniziando così il viaggio di ritorno in Germania.

DELAWARE FARMERS VIEW COLLEGE AGRICULTURAL WAYS

Ten Thousand Visit Newark Institution and Go Over Agricultural School

NEWARK, Del., Aug. 3.—Ten thousand farmers from all parts of the peninsula and hundreds from Delaware and Chester Counties, Pennsylvania, are the guests of the Delaware College authorities at the State experimental farm today.

The occasion is the annual Farmers' Day, which has grown to the importance of a State fair with Delaware farmers. One thousand automobiles were parked around the farm grounds by noon. Governor Charles R. Miller, who has taken such a prominent part in advancement of the agricultural department of the college, and General A. R. Benson, president of the State Board of Agriculture, were among the speakers.

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Hardwick, of Georgia, apparently was the only one to oppose the motion to make the bill the Senate's unfinished business, not to be laid aside except by unanimous consent until passed.

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